

Vice and Virtue

Assignment 18

- *prayer.* Corrie ten Boom, a Christian woman who helped to hide Jews during the Holocaust, once wrote, “Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.”
Pray for your fellow students.
- *poetry memorization.* stanza 1 of John Greenleaf Whittier’s poem “Barefoot Boy.” There are six stanzas to memorize.
- *poetry and poetics.* Complete Poetry and Poetics 18.
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 18 in your study guide after doing the accompanying reading.
- *picture.* The picture, above right, is of one of the most famous of our Founding Fathers, Benjamin Franklin. Franklin had a lively sense of humor and often made puns. Can you explain the following pun that he made when the Declaration of Independence was signed? *We must assuredly all hang together or we shall all hang separately.* This specific kind of pun is called *syllepsis*, as the meaning of the word *hang* changes when it is paired with a different preposition.



Long Range Assignment

- The new book report will be due *the third week of March*. Be sure to choose a book from the list in your textbook or check with me with a book of your choice.